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# THE HOUSE OF KINGS AND NOBLES IN ALBERTA



## A Visit From the King, for Instance, May Mean \$150,000 Extra Expense

Now and then news dispatches from the other side tell of some nobleman, financially "strapped," who has rented a palace or a shooting preserve to a rich American.

When times of this sort are scarce one reads a paragraph in the London cable column telling of the economies practiced by the duke and duchess of Manchester, or that the duke of Marlborough, living alone in solitary state on his Blenheim estate, has been obliged to discharge a few more servants since the Vanderbilt party has been showing signs of ebullience and the duchess prefers to dwell apart in her own quiet home in London.

Every modest housekeeper in this country knows the necessity for watching the dollar, making ends meet in her own little domain, is a sufficient, even a grievous tax.

So may we appreciate the difficulties encountered by many noblemen who must maintain their high social positions, one or more palaces and entertain more or less lavishly. The great expense of keeping his establishment is a heavy burden on the shoulders of the average person of title and social rank.

## Marble Palace of the Marlboroughs, Which Made the Vanderbilts Millionaires

royal visitor, as the king can sleep in no bed ever occupied by any person not of royal rank. Some English castles have apartments for no less than 100 guests, and in some of these are beds in which have slept former kings and queens of England.

When the king comes to visit, he brings with him court officials of high rank, equerries, ladies-in-waiting, minor functionaries, such as clerks and cabinet secretaries, many servants, including domestics, telegraph operators, a chef, a member of his medical staff, and a groom.

It is said that the Marlboroughs provided especially for the royal visit. Among the items of expense were \$10,000 for new furniture, pictures, beds, etc., for the king's and queen's apartments; \$10,000 for servants for the king and queen; \$10,000 for wine, liquors, mineral waters and cigars; \$10,000 for the hiring of theatrical companies and other amusements; as much for games and for the cost of the preserves for his majesty's pleasure; \$10,000 for a new larder, and several thousands for a celebration by the peasantry.



## Trenton Hall, Virtually Abandoned by the Duke of Sutherland

and duneses prefer Llanore Castle to any other.

Llanore once belonged to the Walter Hume, in the garden of which stood the first castle in England, and there, it is believed, Henry wrote his "Puritan Queen." Mary Stuart lived in the village. K. Vanderbilt, gave Constance \$100,000 as a dowry. When the duke returned from the South African war he sent her a check for \$100,000. But still they had to "squeeze." Creditors continually demand visits to Trenton Hall, which was growing a spirit of uncongeniality between the couple.

When they separated, the duke dismissed most of the 100 servants. Before this, however, he put up for sale twenty-one fine pictures from the famous family collection. These brought him \$15,000. But that of \$10,000, with an establishment on your hands costing \$100,000 a year.

By the terms of separation the duke gave up the Trenton year settled upon him at his marriage, and it is now settled upon his two children. Thus, with a great castle on his hands, he is virtually penniless. If, however, the duke of Marlborough finds the maintenance of a castle too expensive a luxury, many English noblemen do not. The duke of Devonshire, for instance, maintains, not only one, but several

remarkable houses in England, the last of which were covered with art. In the smoking room are hung models of all the fighting ships or more sought by visitors, with the date of the capture and the name of the captain. A cross is given to successful sailors. The sport of the guests consists chiefly of hunting and fishing. Only nine persons have pulled a forty-pound fish and won the cross.

During the hunting and fishing season Gordon Castle is the rendezvous of scores of guests. Among the successful hunters have been Lord Leconfield, Lord Winterton, Lord March, Lord Alington, Lord Lennox and Mrs. Arthur Lennox.

The duke of Sutherland has virtually abandoned Trenton House, one of his palaces. Such houses cost money—large amounts of money. Stafford House, in London, is considered one of the most stately dwellings there, and possibly the maintenance of this establishment costs a pretty figure in the duke's annual expenditures.

It is said that when Queen Victoria once visited her friend, the mother of the present duke of Sutherland, she remarked: "I have come from my house to your palace."

Stafford House is filled with treasures of art. The picture gallery contains one of the finest collections of paintings in London. In the breakfast room the duke has a marvelous Corrugan. A broad marble staircase leads from the floor of the hall of the mansion to a gallery, whence upon the doors of the state reception room.

At no house in London are so many charitable fetes given as at Stafford House. The duchess is interested in the Scottish Home Industries Association, the Royal Lifeboat Institution, and other charities. Like her sister, the duchess of Warwick, the duchess is interested in the needs of the poor, and the bazaar, garden party, sale and fete supply much money which goes to help the needy, quakers, or ten dollars. Sometimes theatrical productions are given, and on one occasion the Duke of Sutherland gave a specific performance of the "Comedy of Errors."

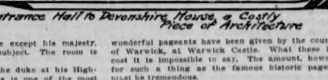
These affairs cost the duke and duchess a great deal—possibly more than \$1000 at a time. Even more

## Bedroom for the King at Duke of Richmond's Woodwood—Entrance Hall to Devonshire House, a Copy

of the original.

wooden. No one sleeps there except his majesty, when he visits his weekly subject. The room is sumptuously furnished.

Some time since the duke at his Highland seat, Gordon Castle. This is one of the most



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RABBIT, don't you think it is rather expensive living here? Had we not better move to a cheaper place?"

It was Helena, duchess of Manchester, who spoke. Her husband listened thoughtfully. From the window of Tansley Castle, which could be seen part of the wonderful demesne of 1000 acres.

The place was dear to him, and it was dear to the duchess, who, before her marriage, was Miss Zimmerman, of Cincinnati. Was it not one of the most beautiful castles in Kent? Did not the noble building tower more grand than any city block? There was not a hunting park, with thousands of hares and pheasants? Yes, all that, and more.

"It is costly," declared the duke, who, before his marriage to the American heiress had been declared a bankrupt. "If you are satisfied, we'd better move."

Just like a couple of United States, finding they had started wedded life on too elaborate a scale! But of course Father Zimmerman's claims were not inexhaustible; the castle had cost a great deal, and would cost a great deal more. So, regretfully, the duke said the splendid estate to his tenants for one million dollars.

Tansley Castle. It has the reputation of being one of the most beautiful in Ireland. It has been the scene of tourists for years. It boasts of a ballroom as big as that in the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York, a private chapel, with the finest chimes in the country.

The building used by the duchess is forty feet square, draped with a tapestry of blue and gold. In it are staterooms, with a large hall, and a great canopy of the bed in blue and gold. But they just couldn't afford to run the place, and here they were, they said it.

Of course, they couldn't quite homelike. Father Zimmerman bought it another home. This was Tansley Castle, in Devonshire, the west of Ireland, which was built at a cost of \$100,000, and knocked down at the sale for one million dollars.

Some years ago the Marlboroughs entertained the king of England. A visit from the king means a staggering outlay of money. This is said to have cost the Marlboroughs \$100,000.

Entertaining the king is an item of expense in the running of a mansion, but it is one of the items that a great deal. When his majesty accepts an invitation to usually stay at least four days, in Tansley Castle, in Devonshire, the west of Ireland, which was built at a cost of \$100,000, and knocked down at the sale for one million dollars.

The duke must be ready to meet him in the water, waiting, coaching parties, theatricals, concert, and so on. New beds and bedding must be provided for the



## Fortunes Fortified by Marriage

entry, with sports, games, etc., in honor of the king. Of course, visits from the king are costly. Although she had less money than the duchess of Marlborough, the duchess of Manchester became a social star. She won the favor of the queen, and was appointed lady-in-waiting, one of the greatest honors her majesty can bestow. The duke was appointed captain of the yeomen of the guard, which he resigned some time ago. This position paid him \$10,000.

Katherine Castle, their Irish home, was bought for a song. That is, a song no far as cost of estate goes. It is an impressive pile of granite, with limestone facades and chimneys. It was sold by the builder, Mitchell Henry, because of threat against his life during the Land League agitation in Ireland. Besides this, however, the Marlboroughs have another home. This is the family seat, Kilmington Castle.

UNTIL the fortunes of the duke were reinforced by his marriage, the family seat was sadly in need of repair. Despite this, however, it holds some of the most precious treasures in England. The drawing-rooms are hung with costly tapestries and family portraits painted by Rubens, Kneller, Holbein and Reynolds. There are the famous Cromwell and the best-known Van Dyck of Charles I. Life at the castle possibly costs from \$100,000 a year upward.

One of the costliest places in England is Blenheim, the family seat of the duke of Marlborough. The maintenance of this establishment is said to have cost the duke, rather, his wife, the Duchess of Marlborough, \$100,000 a year. So great was the expense connected with it that since the duchess's death it has been sold to the duke's estate, and took up his residence in Woodstock House, a modest dwelling.

When the duke married the American heiress he purchased a rehabilitation of the famous castle. Money flowed like water. Nearly \$100,000 was expended on an Italian garden. New windows were put in the great building, the roof, which leaked, was replaced, parquet flooring laid in many rooms, new grates and stoves—houses of marble, and a great regiment of servants hired. Furniture, tapestries and art objects were purchased in large quantities by the duchess. Even the Vanderbilt offers grand and art objects were purchased in large quantities by the duchess. Two hundred servants were required in the palace.

## The World's Only Race Track of Its Kind

HAVE you ever heard of the most unique race track in the world? It is at the house that Grand Duke Michael of Russia maintains in England.

It is a private race track. There are many other private tracks—constructed in a miniature scale. But the grand duke's track is unique in that it is a private racing course on which meetings are held under auspices of the national committee.

If John Brown, of somewhere in America, who has been racing annually on his private estate—racing under the same auspices as the time-honored events at Sheephead Bay or Saratoga—events for the entertainment of his friends and others he chose to invite, it would be what Michael is doing in his English estate.

KNELE HALL, in England, is leased by the Grand Duke Michael. He prefers residence there to living on his own splendid estate in Russia. One reason, perhaps, is because his morganatic wife, the duchess of Torby, is not a welcome visitor to the domain of the czar.

Whatever else may be charged against Michael, he has remained true to the woman he married, even though she be persona non grata at the court of his august relative, Nicholas of the Russians.

Knele Hall is a magnificent place, and was leased by the Russian grand duke from a family that traces its ancestry back to King Alfred the Great. The great track which Michael has laid out and maintains is as complete a little thing of its kind as can be found anywhere.

As many as four meetings a year have been held at Knele Hall. The course is used for both steeple-chase and flat events. A feature of the course is a mile of straight running.

At the breaking out of the war between the Russian Committee, which license gave the national aspect of racing at Knele, and other courses.

During a two day's meeting at Knele as many as fourteen events may be decided—half with appropriate, if small, purses.

Owners send horses there from all over England, and so much interest is manifested in records and performances as though the races were being held upon one of the great tracks of the kingdom.

The winner of a Knele cup is as proud of his trophy as if it were a hundred of dollars.

In other words, Grand Duke Michael endeavors to find a private track of his own, and to have meetings. During a week his home is crowded with distinguished guests, and the races are the most popular personally, but he stands close to



the great throng of Russia.

The expense of having these racing meetings is considerable, but is cheerfully borne.

Not far behind the grand duke in enthusiasm over racing and in a more ardent patron of the track than most of the guests who gather at Knele Hall.

Romanov has secured largely in the history of Michael. He is a grandson of Czar Nicholas I, and was formerly in the Russian army, donning the uniform when he was a child of 12 years.

At the breaking out in 1917 of the war between his country and Turkey, he went to the front as a member of the ambulance corps, and did such conspicuous work as to win recognition.

He never forgot the hardships he underwent in that conflict, and during the recent war with Japan he established and maintained a hospital for wounded of his own.

His self-inflicted punishment from his own country is due to his devotion to the woman he made his wife. While yet a soldier, he accompanied to the charge of a handsome daughter of Prince Nicholas of Mecklenburg, who was his wife's sister.

This punishment the czar promptly refused to give, saying that the young woman was not at all more blood, and, therefore, was not a fit mate for a son of

the Romanov house. Every effort was made to break the engagement.

Michael persisted. He went off to Vienna and married the lady of his heart, thus calmly notified the emperor.

He did not claim as the latter. He was furious, in fact. The young bridegroom was informed that his wife would have no standing at the court, and that he had been deprived of his military rank; that half his property had been forfeited; and that even his own father would not see him again.

Since then there have been numerous efforts at reconciliation, but all have been fruitless.

The young couple had been married virtually from the land of the bridegroom, settled in England, where they were shown many kindnesses by the English court.

Only once since his marriage has Michael been permitted to revisit his fatherland, and that was when his father lay on his deathbed.

So the couple took up their abode in England, where they have established a happy home.

The private track at Knele is full of far-reaching political entertainments for both and meetings there, which are the most popular personally, but he stands close to really sporting events of national interest.





## Ladies' Ready-to-wear Dept.

(Second Floor)  
Ladies will find some very attractive offerings in winter-wearing apparel in this department Saturday, with prices marked to the very lowest.

**BROADCLOTH AND BEAVER COATS IN POPULAR STYLES at 20 PER CENT. OFF REGULAR PRICES ON SATURDAY.**

Ladies Winter Coats in fine Broadcloth and Beaver, made in tight-fitting, semi-fitting and loose styles, nicely tailored and very stylish. Colors navy, fawn, red, brown and black. Sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40. Regular prices are not high, but we offer a still greater inducement on Saturday. Twenty per cent. discount of former prices.

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Ladies' Shirtwaist Dresses in all wool poplin and cashmere; tailored waists with long sleeves, skirts plain trimmed with buttons and straps of same cloth. Regular price \$15.50 each. Our special offer for Saturday, only \$9.00 each.

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Beautiful White Fox Sets, stole extra long and very wide, large, Imperial shape, very choice fur. On Saturday 20 per cent. discount off regular prices.

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# SALE

## Millinery Department

(Second Floor)

Saturday will be a day of remarkable values in trimmed hats. Every trimmed hat in our Millinery Department will be on sale at a special Saturday price. There are a great many to choose from.

**WOOL TAMS, 50 CENT. VALUES FOR 35 CENTS.**

Wool Tams in assorted colors, very neat and wearable. Regular price, 50c each. On Saturday 35 cents.

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Children's velvets in superior quality, red, white, pink, royal blue, seal brown, etc. Regular price, \$1.75 yard. Our special price for Saturday, \$1.25 per yard.

**CHILDREN'S SAILOR COLLARS, 35c. VALUES FOR 25c.**

Children's White Sailor Collars, embroidery trimmed, very neat; regular 35c each; Saturday 25c.

## Ladies' Wear Department

(Second Floor)

Chiffon Collar Forms in black and white; all sizes; regular 5c each; Saturday 2 for 5c.

**CHILDREN'S BUSTER BROWN DRESSES, \$2.50 VALUES FOR \$1.35.**

Children's Buster Brown Dresses nicely made and trimmed. Age 2 to 6 years. Regular \$2.50 each. Saturday \$1.35.

Children's Dresses made up in neat styles; red, brown and blue, trimmed with white military braid; ages 6 to 12 years; regular price \$2.25; our special Saturday price \$1.50.

**\$2.50 CHILDREN'S CASHMERE DRESSES FOR \$1.75 EACH**

Children's Cashmere Dresses made with pretty white yokes; fine quality cashmere; ages 1 to 5 years; regular price \$2.50 each; on Saturday \$1.75.

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It costs but very little to brighten up the home when one takes advantage of our Saturday Sale offerings. **NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, \$2.00 VALUES FOR \$1.21 PAIR.**

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Window Shades in best oil linen, lace trimmed, full 6 feet long; cream and green; regular price, \$1.00; Saturday 60c.

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Oilcloth Squares 1½ yards by 1½ yards in light and dark patterns; nice for putting under stones. Regular price \$1.00. Saturday 75c.

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## Local News

Currie and Jenny will run the open skating rink this year. Last year Mr. Allen and C. C. Pederson ran it.

The World's Temperance Sunday will be observed in the various churches of the city, also in the Sunday schools on Sunday next, November 28th, by request of the W.C.T.U.

The Sons of England Benefit Society inform us that they intend holding a social and dance on Thursday, December 29th, 1908, in the large lodge room in the I. O. O. F. Temple, Edmonton, 25c.

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Dr. and Mrs. McIntyre purpose making a trip to Glasgow, where the doctor's brother Malcolm is immigration agent. Now, Glasgow is all right in its way, but for a pleasant winter climate give us Strathcona every time and we have had some of both.

On December 11th and 12th the ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a sale of useful and fine articles, also of homemade Christmas cake and plum pudding, pickles, preserves and fruit jellies. Prices will be reasonable. Everybody is invited to come. The place of sale will be announced next week.

The first week in advent beginning Sunday, November 29th, will be made a week of prayer throughout the Church of England in Canada. There will be special services in Holy Trinity church, Strathcona, on Sunday at the usual hour, and each evening of the week at 8 p.m. The services on Sunday will be Holy communion, 8:30 a.m.; matins and holy communion, 11 a.m.; evensong, 7:30 p.m. The rectory will preach at those services. The following church will give addresses during the week: Monday Rev. Arthur Murphy, M.A.; Tuesday, Rev. Archibald Gray, M.A.; Wednesday, Rev. A. W. Hale, M.A.; Thursday, Rev. Messrs. Friday and Saturday, the Rector. Everybody is cordially invited to these services.

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A man named Becket was on Tuesday found for creating a disturbance under peculiar circumstances. It seems that Becket, who was shortly under the weather called several times to his maid. He was told that there was none but came back repeatedly. At last the postman came and having satisfied himself that there was no mail for Becket to him to take, Becket returned angry, and it is alleged made some offensive remarks to Mr. Thompson, who there upon left to fetch the notice. Mr. Thompson went out at the back door and Becket at the front. Opposite Dr. McIntyre's met. Becket ran rough and tumble and Mr. Becket in the next morning at 8:15 for the orderly conduct and \$7.85 for assault, total \$15.00. Moral: Keep your hands down and your tongue to yourself.

The old telephone posts on the streets have been cut down and handed away.

Postmaster Thompson has received a consignment of fifty post office boxes which he intends installing in the post office at once.

Robt. B. Hiest & Co. expect to have their new building ready for the reception of the machinery in a week's time. They expect to be in full running operation inside a month's time.

The old police question was dragged up at Tuesday's council meeting. It would seem that we are never to get rid of this eternal question. Personally, we don't intend to discuss the matter any further.

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A hold attempt at robbery was made at the Windsor Hotel on Monday night. Some unknown party entered two of the guests' rooms by means of a contrivance with which he unlocked the doors. Nothing of importance was secured, however. The police are working on the case.

R. M. Schultz, pastor of the Moravian Church in Strathcona, who has just returned from a three months' trip to the Eastern States in the interests of the church here, announces that the new edifice at the corner of Fifth street and Second avenue north will, in all probability, be ready for the opening about the last of December.

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The Ruitz Company are still appearing nightly at the Opera House, but are not drawing as large audiences as they deserve. On Tuesday evening Dion Boucicault's great drama "King of the Khyber" was presented, on Wednesday the comedy drama "The Old Maid" and last evening the society comedy, "One of the Panes." The company will give performances tonight and tomorrow night, and a matinee tomorrow (Saturday).

On Monday Thomas O'Neil, the man accused of the murder of the old man Burns in the shack behind the Ruitz Company's place, was brought up for trial. The evidence is, we understand, somewhat weak, being entirely of a circumstantial nature, and unless the police are able to produce more evidence on the court there is a chance that the prosecution will have to be abandoned.

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We have frequently called attention to the bad lighting of our streets, and have been informed that in the words of the Minister of the Interior "we are talking through our hat." Again, we come to the attack. The streets are never lit early enough, and even when they are Strathcona's main streets of an evening do not indicate prosperity.

A meeting was held on Wednesday evening to organize the Strathcona Junior Hockey Club. The following officers were elected: Hon. pres. Premier Butherford; pres. John T. Ross; vice-pres. W. Jackson; W. Paterson, A. Davies; J. J. Duggan; W. Shupard, A. McLean; manager, J. W. Hain; secretary-treasurer, P. G. Ramsay; trainer, E. McLean; committee of management, J. W. Hain and Fred Richards.

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The funeral of Jack yesterday of Mrs. Nancy Irvine, one of Strathcona's oldest residents, who has lived in the city for the past sixteen years, and was one of the first women to settle in the city, she was about fifty years of age, and was one of the wealthiest ladies in Strathcona. She owned several large blocks of land at various places in the city, the Irvine subdivision being the largest. The funeral service was conducted at Holy Trinity and interment took place at Strathcona cemetery.

There seems a probability now that we will have some very interesting hockey in Strathcona this year, and although the city may not be able to put up a Strathcona Cup team, consisting of players imported at great cost from the East and who have not the slightest connection with these parts, there will be something which is infinitely better—several teams of local men who will be sure to put up a good show. A sports game, and draw the people. This is what we consider pure sport, and we would prefer three or four well matched local teams to all the imported high fliers to be had. What with the senior hockey club, which is popularly known as the Brokeby Bunch, the Junior hockey club, and probably the University and the Schools, all with several, the hockey prospects in Strathcona never looked brighter. We wish J. W. Hain and Fred Richards all luck with their bunch.

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